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NEWS OF THE THEATERS

MR. KETCHAM TAKES A LEASE ON

ENGLISH OPERA HOUSE TILL 1904.

Stage Manager Craven and Scenic Artist Ritter to Leave the Grand Stock Company.

George H. Ketcham, president of the Valentine Company, which controls English's Opera House, in this city, the Valentine Theater, Toledo, O., the Great Southern Theater, Columbus, O., and the Victoria Theater, Dayton, O., came to the city yesterday and renewed the lease from Mr. English of his opera house until 1904. Mr. Ketcham said last night that he felt good over the transaction.

"We have received the best of treatment here," said he, "and we are thoroughly satisfied with our business. The first half of last season was not very profitable for us but since then the business has been good. I showed Mr. English our bookings for this season and he was greatly pleased with them. The list contains the best attractions of the country and Henry Irving and the Kendals from England.'

It is understood that Mr. Walter Craven, stage manager for the Grand Stock Company, will sever his connection with the company next week and, with Mrs. Craven, return to the East. His successor has not been announced. Miss Lucille La Verne arrived yesterday from New York to take Kate Fletcher's place in the stock cempany. She will appear next week in "The Planter's Wife," playing the part of Aunt Susan Gordon. Miss La Verne was dentified with the original production of 'Pudd'nhead Wilson' 2...d later with Clay lement in "The New Dominion." last summer she starred for a short time in "A Woman's Politics," Miss Fletcher being at that time in her supporting company. It has been suggested by several patrons that the show at the Grand could made more popular by interchanging ding actors now and then with the Cininnati Stock Company, both of which are

nder the same management.

C. H. Ritter, the scenic artist who has een so generally complimented on his work for the Grand Stock Company last season d this, leaves to-day for St. Louis, where he has an engagement with the Castle-square Opera Company. There is a Castlesquare Company in each of several of the larger cities and one is to be established at St. Louis. These companies put on operas on the stock plan and are having great success. Mr. Ritter's friends feel that this engagement is a reward of merit. The elaborate scenery of "Arizona," which will be een at English's next week, is Mr. Rit-

English's-Willie Collier in "Mr.

Willie Collier, the same Willie Collier that was call-boy at Daly's Theater-well, not so many years ago, for Mr. Collier is still a roung man-presented at English's Opera House last night a play written by himself. The play has been successful in the East, where the theatergoers set up their decision as the criterion for the West, and last night it was a success in Indianapolis. In view of these facts it is superfluous to point out that Mr. Collier has risen rapidly in his profession. Mr. Collier's success seems to go to New York together. be due to the fact that he has so many bright ideas that he does not have to exploit any individual idea to make his hit. Everything he does is good and he has respect enough for his audience to take it for granted that they do not need diagrams with his remarks. His humor is of the best in the land. He has put his personality into "Mr. Smooth" and as a result it is ingenuous, natural and a production altogether worth seeing and remembering. The story has been told in these columns and those who saw the performance last night know that the story works itself out smoothly. Mr. Collier did not cheat his play when he selected his company; the men are admirable actors, the women charming. The several love scenes in the play are carried out delightfully, and there is no tinge of burlesque to mar them. The scenery is complete, with oors that really slam and balconies that do not away and bend when the whole company runs on them, as it does at the excitng close of the second act. The production no doubt, go far toward giving Mr. Collier a high rank in the estimation of the public as a playwright and manager as well as an actor. The cast is worth reading: Poe Patten, traveling as Mr. Smooth.

Cornelius Smooth.......George W. Parsons Augusta Wilson, of Collinsville, Ill., and Arthur Chilleigh, a retired banker. Frank Chilleigh, his son.....John B. Maher Mr. Hickey, a bookmaker Thomas Evans George Dobson, a detective. Thomas Garrick Rose Chilleigh, the banker's daughter.

.. Lawrence Sheehan .Helena Collier Angelica Chilleigh, the banker's sister. .. Helen Reimer Vera Vane, a Chicago girl Louise Allen-Collier

"Mr. Smooth" will be presented at English's again to-night.

Park-"An Easy Mark."

The engagement of "An Easy Mark" opened yesterday afternoon. The play was also of "The Man from Mexico" and "My Friend from India." It is a little rougher than the other two plays and it is full of speed. The company is of that meritorious class which one may enjoy at the Park once in a while at low prices. Credit is due to Lewis. The decorations in the front parlor the person responsible for the fact that were long-stemmed American Beauty roses.

there is no drag to the show and the au-dience does not feel like reading the ad's in the programme to kill time instead of watching everything that goes on on the stage. Every bit of the show is worth watching. The three acts are full of funny situations, clever dancing and good singing. The wind-up of each act is a well-built medley of popular songs rendered harmoniously and intelligently. John Byrne has a few minutes with a cornet and his ready wit that set yesterday's audiences wild with Ben Grinnell and Beatrice Rinehart have a burlesque on operatic selections which they had to repeat a few times to satisfy the people "in front." Grinnell and James Kelly and Charles Mason, among the men, have the most to do in the show. The Chappelle sisters, the Schumann sisters.

> on as the opera to be presented on Nov. 6, when the Metropolitan Opera Company, under the management of Maurice Grau, comes to this city.

Eleanor Carroll, Dorothy Carter and Mrs. Harry Bloodgood are all bright women and help greatly in the success of the per-

The cast for Rossini's great work is a strong one, including, as it does, at least three singers of world-wide fame, two of whom have never been before an Indianapolis audience. Marcella Sembrich, soprano, is cast for Rosina; Campanari, a local fa-vorite, for Figaro, and Edouard De Reszke, for Basilio. The other characters will be carried as follows: Bertha, Mile. Bauermeister; Bartolo, Signor Pini-Corsi; Sergeant, Signor Vanni; Fiorell, M. Meux; Count D'Almaviva, M. Salignac. Signor Manchi-nelli will be the director, while the chorus and orchestra will be from the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. The opera will be sung in Italian.

Notes of the Stage.

The well-known Joseph Hart Vaudeville Company will be at the Park next week. "Niobe" continues to draw at the Grand. It will be seen only three times more-tonight and to-morrow afternoon and night. The advance sale for "Trelawney of the

Wells," to be given by the Lyceum stock

company at English's to-morrow night, is Marion Crawford has finished his novel, written about the personality of Viola Allen, which he will dramatize for her use next season, and will come to America 1. He will make the dramatic version of his story in this country, assisted by Lorimer Stoddard, with whom he will col-laborate.

Wilson Lackaye's make-up as "Reb" She muel, the rabbi, in the Zangwill play ("Children of the Ghetto"), which begins its New York run at the Herald-square Theater Monday, Oct. 16, is said to excel even his Svengali in "Trilby." James A. Herne has been praised for his artistic staging of the play. Mr. Zangwill aided him in producing it and the results show that they are kindred spirits in matters of dramate art. It was stated before the piece was presented that Mr. Herne had entirely rewritten it. When called before the curtain at the first night in Washington Mr. Herne took occasion to deny this story and to state explicitly that the piece had been staged as Mr. Zangwill had originally written it and that not one hundred words had been changed during the entire six weeks of re-hearsals. He desired it clearly understood that the play was entirely the work of Mr. Zangwill. As the stage producer he had only endeavored to "harmonize the whole."

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY. Mrs. Henry J. Brandon is visiting in

Mrs. William Jones went to St. Louis yesterday to visit her daughter. Miss Edith Bonnell is visiting her uncle, Mr. E. R. Bonnell, on East Fifteenth street. Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Van Winkle, who have been in New York, are expected home this

Mr. C. S. Newton, of Kokomo, is in the city this week attending the State Baptist Mrs. John R. Wilson has issued invitations for a reception Tuesday, Oct. 17, from

Mrs. Harry Bennett will give a tea Sat- future home. urday afternoon. The guest of honor will be Mrs. Anderson, of Florida. Mrs. A. B. Gates went to Cincinnati yes-

terday afternoon to attend the national ion of the Christian Church Mrs. S. L. Kiser will give a book shower next Thursday afternoon for her sister, Miss Bamberger, whose marriage will occur the following week

The Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity will old a business meeting with Mrs. W. E. Henry, No. 523 East Seventeenth street, Saturday afternoon. The Young Woman's Missionary Society

of the Second Presbyterian Church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Robinson, No. 103 Middle drive, Woodruff Place. Miss Nell Tophouse, of Oxford, England, who is traveling in this country, will come, Friday, to visit Miss Rebecca Insley, Saturday Miss Tophouse and Miss Insley will

Mr. John Q. Justice, who has resided for several years at No. 2131 North Pennsylvania street, yesterday, with his family, moved to a farm recently purchased, a few miles north of the city, for permanent resi-

The membership committee of the Matinee Musicale will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon, at the residence of Miss Bessie Beck, No. 1157 North Meridian street. Candidates for voice, plano, violin and organ will be heard at that time.

Mrs. Philip Rappaport invited a number of her friends yesterday to her home on North Alabama street to meet Miss Lena Anderson, who recently came to the city the faculty of the Metropolitan School of Music. Assisting Mrs. Rappaport in receiving and entertaining were Mrs. George Raschig, Mrs. Richard Leiber, Miss Emma Martin, Miss Amelia Kipp, Miss Stella Adams, Miss Lily Adams and Miss Anna Hansel. Miss Anderson read an interesting paper on "Musical Kindergarten Work," and Mrs. Lottie Adam Raschig, Miss Cora D. Cameron and Miss Benaldine Smith assisted

in a musical programme. The St. Louis Republic has the following announcement, which will be of interest to many Indianapolis people: "An engagement full of interest to many of the old South-Col. James Robert Henry, of Indianapolis. which has just been announced to Mrs. Wilson's intimate friends in town. Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Lloyd Hogan, for years one of St. Louis's prominent figures in the business and social worlds. Miss Logan married Major O. B. Wilson and went to live in Collinsville, Ill., where the major had business interests. His death occurred three years ago and since that time Mrs. Wilson has lived very quietly in the Illinois town. The wedding will take place at the Planters' Hotel early in November. A special car will bring down Colonel Henry and his Indianapolis friends, and the ceremony, which is to take place in one of the parlors,

will be followed by a dinner." Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Samuel J. Brash and Miss Lena T. Brash were hostesses for reception from 3 to 6, the guest of honor Mrs. Robert Geddes. Mrs. Brash was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. M. L. Haines, Mrs. Henry Coe, Mrs. G. W. Coonse, Mrs. A. N. Dwyer, Mrs. S. E. Perkins, Mrs. Lotshar, Mrs. John Weinman, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. N. Richardson, Mrs. Jesse Overstreet, Miss Gertrude Wocher, Miss Ella Vonnegut, Miss Mary

and in the back parlor Bride roses. The mantels in both rooms were almost entirely hidden with maidenhair fern, palms and smilax. In the dining room the decorations were pink, the centerpiece on the table be-ing pink roses and maidenhair ferns. Punch was served in the reception hall by Miss Lewis and Miss Landers. During the receiving hours about 150 guests were en-

Mrs. Charles E. Coffin was the hostess yesterday for a luncheon in honor of Miss Martha Bradshaw and her bridesmaids. The guests were seated at the oval table, and at each place was a pen and ink sketch name card, with an appropriate quotation on the back. The colors used in the dining room were yellow and white, with American Beauty roses. A china Cupid candelabrum formed the centerpiece for the table, with yellow candles, and the doylies used were of drawn work over yellow silk. White silk tulle was draped around the center of the table, with American Beauty roses scat-tered here and there, adding to the attractiveness. At the bride's place was a silver Cupid candlestick and a bunch of American Beauty roses. The guests were Emma Atkins, Miss Emma Martindale, Miss Agnes Duncan, Miss Hollabird of Evanston. Ill., Miss Van Norden of New York, Miss Henley, Miss Foster, and Miss Clara Hawkins, cousin of the bride, who will be maid of honor. Miss Burrell, of New York, will be the other bridesmaid.

receive informally Friday afternoon for the bridesmaids who will be in attendance at the Bradshaw-Nevins wedding next week. No invitations are issued. Mr. Arthur Nevins, brother of the groom, and best man, will come Friday; also Mr. Couvsen, of New York city. The groom, his sister, Mrs. Thomas Standish, and little daughter, Mary Anderson, and Mrs. E. Nevin will all come Sunday morning, and these, with Miss Burrell, of New York city, will be the guests of Mrs. Bradshaw, in Woodruff pended. Place, except the groom, who will be at the Denison. The ushers will be Mr. A. Ward Cobb. Mr. Harold G. Murray, Mr. Franklin T. Nevin, a cousin of the groom, Mr. Charles Doyle, Mr. Frank M. Hutchinson of Sewickley, Pa., Mr. H. Bishop Perkins, jr., of Warren, O., and Mr. Harmon Bradshaw, claims against it. brother of the groom, of Sewickley, will be best man, and Mary Anderson Standish, niece of the groom, of Sewickley, Pa., will be flower girl, while Blair Taylor, of Indianapolis, will be flower page.

Mrs. W. F. C. Golt gave a handsome reception yesterday afternoon from 3 to 4 and to 6 o'clock, in the parlor of the Victoria to introduce Mrs. Samuel Andrews Morrison, who recently came to this city a bride. s. Harold Taylor, Mrs. Samuel Reid. . Rilus Eastman, Mrs. Augustus Coburn, William Landers, Mrs. John Somer-Mrs. Charles Latham, Mrs. John R. Wilson, Miss C. W. Beaty, Miss Julia Fletcher, Miss Kathrine Winter, Miss Grace Wasson, Miss Dorothea Van Camp, Miss Emma Martindale, Miss Mary Knippenberg, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss May Henley, Miss Mary Wilson, and Miss Anna Louise Beck. The parlors were beautifully decorated in green and red, large bunches of American Beauty roses forming a con spicuous part of the decoration. The mantels were trimmed in maidenhair fern and hanging moss. A unique idea in the decora-tion was several wall pockets placed around the room, filled with ferns and hanging nose, greatly adding to the general appearance of the rooms.

HOLBROOK-KERN; FORD-AMES. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PRINCETON, Ind., Oct. 12.-Mr. Howard Edmund Holbrook and Miss Anna Kern were married here at noon to-day. groom is a son of Elliott Holbrook, former superintendent of the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Railroad, and was chief clerk to the superintendent during his father's Mr. William M. Ford and Miss Eleanor E Ames, both of Chicago, were married in the United Presbyterian Church to-night in the presence of about five hundred people. The wedding was one of the largest ever occurring in the city. The groom is with the

Lyon & Healy music house, Chicago. VAN DORIN-SIPE. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 12-Mr. Henry L Van Dorin, of Indianapolis, and Miss Ida Sipe, of this city, were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sipe. The bride is a well-known teacher and church worker and the groom is an Indianapolis busineess man, who formerly resided here, where he was engaged in the newspaper business. After a short trip the newly-wedded couple will be at home on Cornell avenue, Indianapolis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Jackson, pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.

NEEDLER-KALBERFLEISCH. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Oct. 12 .- James N. Needler and Miss Anna Kalberfleisch were married last evening at the Presbyteran parsonage by Rev. Edwin Craven. Both are popular young people, prominently identified with church and church society work, ian parsonage by Rev. Edwin Craven. the groom being a trustee of the Presbyter-ian Church. They will reside on West Grant street.

CRAIG-O'HEARN. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Oct. 12. - Edward Craig, son of the late Capt. John Craig, and Miss Mary O'Hearn, a popular young woman of this city, were married here this evening. The wedding was a distinctive society event, nearly a hundred of the best people of Jeffersonville attending.

Mr. Craig is a successful commercial trav-M'MILLEN-ROSS. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., Oct. 12 .- At noon to-day Mr. Fred W. McMillen, of North Vernon and Miss Virginia Ross were married at the

residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ross, by Elder E. L. Veach, of the Christian Church. The couple left on

CITY NEWS NOTES.

Michael Besten, one of the oldest fife-players of the city, died yesterday at the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, where he went a few months ago on account of ill health. His body will be buried in this city. Mr. Tom E. Potter will be the master of ceremonies, and Barclay Walker, Joseph Cameron and J. M. Dungan will be the judges in the different contests at "Ye Olden Time Fiddlers' Contest" at Tomlinson Hall, Saturday evening.

Losses by Fire.

SAGINAW, Mich., Oct. 12.-Fire to-day did \$60,000 damage to the plant of the Brew er Lumber Company, at Carrollton, a suburb of this city. The shingle mill, planing cooperage mill, which manufactured for salt packages; a portion of a plant for the manufacture of barbed wire reels and two million feet of lumber were destroyed. The company will rebuild at

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 12.-The Produce Exchange was burned to-day. The oss on building and the occupants was \$100 .-000. The building, a four-story brick block, was owned by a Boston capitalist, and was valued at \$25,000; loss, \$20,000. Hegna & Co. shirt manufacturers, lose about \$50,000, while other occupants of the building were damaged to the extent of about \$30,000. NEWPORT, Vt., Oct. 12 .- Owl's Head Mountain House, a popular summer resort hotel on Lake Memphremagog, owned by C. D. Watkins, of New York, was burned yesterday. Loss, \$100,000. The hotel had been

closed for the season. Obituary NEW YORK, Oct. 12.-William Ward pioneer in the California trade, is his home in this city, aged eighty shipping and commission business between this city and California. He retired from active business life about twenty-five years

LONDON, Oct. 12 .- Baron Thomas Henry Farrer, of Abinger Hall, one of the most distinguished British authorities on trade and finance, and at one time permanent secretary to the Board of Trade, died suddenly this morning in his eighty-first year. EVERETT. Mass., Oct. 12. - William R. Smith, well known as the man who first refined petroleum, died at his home here today, aged seventy-two.

Funeral Directors Adjourn.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 12.—The eighteenth annual convention of the National Funeral Directors' Association adjourned this afternoon, to meet next October at Denver. Reports were made by W. P. Hohenschuh Iowa City, as delegate to the national con-vention of general baggage agents, and Josiah S. Pearce, as delegate to the general conference of state and provisional boards of health. Addresses were made by Probst, secretary of the American Health Association; H. P. Deering, general baggage agent of the Michigan Central, and others. The following officers were elected: President, Josiah S. Pearce, Ard-more, Pa.; vice presidents, P. B. Dixon, Mobile: Frederick Hulberg, New York, and H. Davies, Minneapolis; secretary, H. Kirkpatrick, Elmwood, Ill.; treasurer,

FRATERNAL UNION FUNDS

IT IS EXPECTED THEY WILL YIELD ABOUT TWENTY PER CENT.

Perpetual Light Man in Trouble at Logansport-Three Men Killed by the Explosion of a Boiler.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 12.-Judge Henry C. Fox, of the Wayne Circuit Court, who has had under advisement for some time the petition of Paul C. Graff, receiver of the Continental Fraternal Union, for in-Miss Bradshaw. Mrs. Bradshaw. Miss structions as to the distribution of funds, has prepared his ruling and it was made public to-day. He holds there are no preferred claims other than creditors' bills. which amount to but \$51.50. These bills are mostly for printing. The total balance of | ment. Mrs. Bradshaw and Miss Bradshaw will funds, which will amount when all in to nearly \$20,000, will be distributed pro rata to the certificate holders according to the amount each has paid in. The court orders a payment of 10 per cent. of the amount due each one entitled to share in the fund. The court also gives instructions to the treatment of sick berefits and those policyholders who have lapsed or have been sus-

The receiver will make the payment of per cent. as soon as the number entitled to share and the amount due each are ascertained. It is thought the order eventually will pay from 18 to 20 per cent. of the

THE TROUBLES OF NICKUM. Financial Woes of the Inventor of the Perpetual Light.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 12 .- It has been known for some time that Sylvanus B. Nickum, the alleged inventor of a perpetual of his light, has received large sums of money, was nearing the end of his "string." His action this week in permitting executions to issue on two small judgments obtained by local creditors in a justice's court and the admission of his attorneys confirm this, and it is believed that this is but the beginning of the end. When Nickum first came prominently before the public two years or more ago he occupied a dingy suite of rooms in the down-town district. There was his residence and workshop. In this workshop was jumbled together a heterogeneous collection of glass globes, mysterious bits of machinery and strange-looking tools, the whole permeated by a smell of chemicals. Soon money began to pour in upon him from all parts of the United States from persons v-ho were anxious to secure the exclusive right to sell in their territory the wonderful perpetual light. No one ex-cept Nickum knows the amount received. He leased a handsome house in the eastern part of the city and furnished it luxuriously. part of this residence he fitted up in an elaborate manner for a workshop and in this ne placed much machinery, all of an expensive sort, but the exact nature of which no one, save a few trusted workmen sworn to secrecy, and himself, know, and even the workmen were not permitted to know all about the machinery or the work carried on. Each workman was placed to himself in a little room, having communication with the workman next him only through a small hole in the board partition, these openings being so arranged that no two men could see what the third was doing. Most of the heavy machines, of which there are understood to be several, were operated by men who were permitted to know nothing of the results expected to be obtained from the work done by the machine. At this house Nickum maintained a large corps of clerks and stenographers until within a few months ago, but these are now gone, save one or two. There were numerous guards, supposed to be armed, both inside and outside the house, at all hours of the day and night, and no one was allowed to enter the place without a special order from Nickum imself. These are now gone, save two or three. Nickum spent money freely, his ex-penses in maintaining his extensive estabishment being heavy, and large sums going towards furthering his experiments in search of his perpetual light, which has never been produced so far as the public knows, although so often promised. To a few of his agents who became clamorous for either the light or their money Nickum refunded the

money. Some time ago he executed a mort-gage to his attorney, John S. Lairy, for the sum of \$800, covering all of his machinery, tools and chemicals, and another mortgage to John Eckert, one of his backers, for the sum of \$500, covering personal property.

INDIANA OBITUARY. David Cheeseman, a Prominent Stock Raiser of Wayne County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Oct. 12-David Cheeseman, fifty-three years old, died suddenly at his home near here to-day. Mr. Cheeseman was one of the most prominent stock and grain dealers in Wayne county, and a noted poultry fancier. In partnership with Daniel Harris, he exthe afternoon train for North Vernon, their | tended his operations over a half dozen counties and conducted a large business outside of the State. He leaves a wife and six children, Frank Cheeseman, of Galveston, Mich.; Mrs. May Sparks, of Dublin, Ind.; Omar Cheeseman, of Duluth, Minn. Richard Cheeseman, a partner in his fath er's business, two young children, Hattie and George. Mr. Cheeseman was a member of Gen. Tom Bennett's regiment and served throughout the civil war. The pallbearers will be from amoung his old army

Oldest Man in Daviess County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Ind., Oct. 12. - Christopher Grow, the oldest man in Daviess county, died here last night, aged ninety-eight years. He was three times married and outlived all his wives. He was the father of sixteen children, four of whom were born after Mr. Grow was sixty-eight years old. He was the ancestor of 123 grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Six Prominent Citizens Dead. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PLYMOUTH, Ind., Oct. 12.-The deaths of

the past five days exceed those of any other week in the history of Plymouth. Mrs. Levi Cramer, Mrs. W. E. Bailey, Dr. J. H. Wilon, Mrs. Julius Shindell, Mrs. Henry Shane and Harry A. Ruge, all prominent people, have died within five days. All died of chronic ailments, and the general health of the city was never better than at pres-

Other Deaths. KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 12.-Solomon Sikes.

a Harrison township farmer, received word from the Presidio, California, yesterday, that his son, Oscar Sikes, had died in camp During the Californian gold fever at that place. He is making arrangements ne went West and established a mercantile to bring the body home. The young man business at Sacramento. Some years later | went to California nearly a year ago, and he moved to New York, and conducted a enlisted for service in the Philippines in one of the volunteer regiments. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 12. - Herbert Harrison, of Noblesville, who conducted a sawmilling business at Beebe, Ark., died at that place this morning. He leaves a widow, who is at her home here. The body will arrive Saturday for interment. LEBANON, Ind., Oct. 12.-Joseph Davis veteran painter and decorator, died here o-day. He was born in Monroe county Virginia, in 1833. He came here in 1847 He leaves three children. EDINBURG, Ind., Oct. 12.-Charles Bay, Johnson county pioneer, died at his home, near this city, last evening. He lived in

the county nearly seventy years. ANOTHER FLAG TO BE RETURNED. Tenth Indiana Regiment to Give Up a Battle Standard.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., Oct. 12.-The Tenth Indiana Regiment, at its recent annual reunion, decided to return a captured Confederate flag in its possession. The banner was made by the ladies of Grenada, Miss. for the company recruited in that community. The banner was captured at the bat-Major B. M. Gregory, of Zionsville. The Muncle, met a glass worker on the street large proportion of the Republican national committeemen regard his plan with considerable favor.

return it to the ladies of Grenada, Miss., who had made it. W. H. Wiley, a member of the committee having in charge the return of the flag, wrote to Mrs. P. S. Dudley, a sister of the captain of the company to which the flag was given. Mr. Wiley has received a letter from Mrs. Dudley expressing the desire of the surviving women those who made it to receive the flag, and voicing their thanks for the chivalrous offer. The date of the return has not been of the crime.

Veterans' Reunion at Cicero. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CICERO, Ind., Oct. 12 .- The annual reunion of the Thirty-ninth Indiana Infantry and Eighth Indiana Cavalry is being held here, and the streets are full of veterans and their friends. The double reunion is due to the fact that the Thirty-ninth Infantry, after two years service as "dough-boys" was unted and called the Eighth Indiana Cavalry. The regiment participated in some of the heaviest fighting of the war. None the field officers is living, and of the line five captians and a few lieutenants survive. Five of the captains were present. The camp-fire to-night was addressed by Chancellor W. H. Hickman, of De Pauw University, who was a private in the regi-

> A CURE BY FAITH. Case of a Kokomo Girl.

Remarkable Recovery Alleged in the Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 12.-Since she was eight years old Miss Edna Osborn, of this city, has been an invalid, a sufferer from spinal trouble, walking only with the aid During recent months she was confined to her bed, and was not expected to live. Monday it was thought she was about to die, and the family assembled at the bedside, expecting every moment to be the last. As dying girl suddenly raised from the bed and stood on her feet unaided on the floor. The astonished relatives, believing this to be only the violent strength of a death struggle, attempted to place her back on the bed, but she assured them she was cured of her disease, and demonstrated the fact by walking around the room. Though still signed the M. E. charge at New Waverly.

HOWARD COUNTY FEUD.

ing Magnett Troubles.

New Development in the Long-Stand-Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 12.-The Magnett feud has broken out in a new place. The latest development is a grand jury indictment against John Magnett, jr., and wife, on the charge of forgery, for which they are now under arrest. It is alleged the defendants changed the reading of certain legal instruments and property conveyances, by which alterations they hoped to benefit. At a recent session of the Howard Circuit Court John Magnett, sr., after twenty years' litigation, dispossessed his son, John Magnett, jr., and wife of a fifty-acre tract, which was claimed as a wedding present. The younger Magnett resisted eviction, and a fight followed which put father and son in bed for several weeks. In addition to the arrests for assault and battery, the elder Magnett went before the grand jury and had his son and daughter-in-law indicted for forgery. The forgery cases are expected to come to trial the present term of court. The parties live near the Howard-Tipton

FIRE AT HILLMAN. The Dubois County Town Receives Severe Scorching.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. HUNTINGBURG, Ind., Oct. 12.-Fire at Hillman, eighteen miles northeast of Huntingburg, Tuesday, destroyed the sawmill, planing mill and wagon works of John and Andrew Grading, Harbison & Wagram's general store, the Methodist Church and several dwellings. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, with an insurance of about one-third of that sum.

Depot and Postoffice Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., Oct. 12.-Fire at Zelma small town on the Indiana Southern Railway, last night destroyed the depot of that road, the postoffice and the general stores of John Fountain and A. Flynn. Nothing was saved, the fire having gained too much headway when discovered. The loss is about \$3,000, with but little insurance.

TO PRESERVE THE GAME.

Grant County Farmers Are Taking Action to that End.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Oct. 12.-A number farmers living south of Marion are discussing the project of uniting for the formation of an association to preserve the game birds that fly over their land. A large number have been approached, and it is thought that at least 6,000 acres can be secured. The farmers agree not to shoot the birds themselves and to keep off the farm any who would shoot them, and to prosecute They think that only in this way can the game birds be preserved to this section of the State. The present game laws are not enforced and the game is rapidly disappearing.

BURNING OF DEAD LEAVES Blamed for the Diphtheria Epidemic by Decatur Health Board.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DECATUR, Ind., Oct. 12.-The diphtheria situation in this city remains about the same to-day. No new cases have developed, although there are quite a number of cases considered dangerous. This afternoon a case of genuine scarlet fever was discovered in the family of L. D. Eutsinger, whose home was at once quarantined. Both public and parochial schools are closed. At a meeting of the city board of health last night it was the consensus of opinion that the burning of dead leaves was largely responsible for the presence of diphtheria in the city, and the municipal officers were ordered to pre-

SAWMILL BOILER EXPLODES. Three Men Are Killed and Four Are Badly Injured.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, Ind., Oct. 12 .- To-day at noon the boiler in Lingeman & Adams's sawmill, at Brownsburg, exploded, killing Nathan Cook, Leonard Wasson and Milton Roberts instantly. William Tyler, Jacob Hudson, William McNelly and Oliver Gilbert were injured, but not fatally, with the possible exception of Tyler. The cause of the explosion is not known. About three months ago the boiler in the grist mill owned by Lingeman & Adams exploded, with no known cause. The men killed all leave familes.

FIRED FOUR SHOTS. Farmer Near Washington Took Of-

fense at Father-in-Luw's Words. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Ind., Oct. 12.-William

Killion, a farmer living twelve miles east of here, shot and killed his father-in-law, William Buckley, this afternoon, because the latter upbraided him for ill-treating his wife. Four shots were fired in the old man's abdomen, and he died in a few minutes. Killion was active in Democratic politics, having been a candidate for sheriff. He was arrested to-night.

FOR HORSE STEALING. Louisville Man Arrested at Muncie

for Crime at Marion. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 12-The Muncle police made a peculiar capture of a horse thief to-night. William Marmin, alias Jones, of Louisville, this morning stole a horse and buggy from a hitching rack on the

Tenth Indiana Regiment, which voted to \$40. The men were near police headquarters and went inside to draw up the papers for the sale. Captain Turner, acting superintendent of the force, was suspicious and as his question brought contradictions from the stranger, the deal was stopped by the possessor of the rig being put in jail to await an investigation. The officer called up Marion as the officers there were in the act of telephoning Muncie to watch for Marmin and the rig, as he was suspected

Southern Indiana Editors.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Oct. 12.-The closing day of the semi-annual meeting of the Southern Indiana Press Association was the most successful of this successful convention. The feature of the day was the flower carnival, which exceeded all expectations. The procession started at 2:30 o'clock, forming in front of the courthouse. The parade was a mile long, being composed of about one hundred carriages, all beautifully decorated. Six thousand people saw the parade. In the morning the guests were driven over the city, visiting the principal places of interest, among them being a boat launch at Howard's shipyards. At the gov-ernment depot Colonel Barnett and Major Pullman received the guests in person. They visited the Reformatory, where Superintendent Hert entertained them. Thursday evening the visitors left for Knoxville, Tenn., where they will be the guests of the, Chamber of Commerce.

Contract for New College Building.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Oct. 12 .- The Marion Normal College has just closed a contract with Contractor A. E. Lawrence, of this city, of crutches during the past twelve years. for the erection of an additional building, for dormitory and school purposes, which will cost \$25,000. The normal college has come rapidly to the front among Indiana's educational institutions during the past three years under the supervision of Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Boucher, formerly of the Valparaiso Normal School. The new buildthe family wept and prayed, the supposed ing will be constructed of brick and stone, dving girl suddenly raised from the bed and and when completed will be a very handsome structure.

Road Superintendent Removed.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. SULLIVAN, Ind., Oct. 12.-Thomas Wilson, superintendent of the construction of the gravel-road system in Jackson townson, who recently came to this city a bride.

Mrs. Golt's assistants were Mrs. Theodore

"Barber of Seville" to Be Given.

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> Heavy Purchases of Oil Leases. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Oct. 12 .- Studabaker, Sale & Co. have disposed of their oil property to Thomas Alford, of Sisterville, W. Va. The property consists of 178 acres of leases, located two miles southeast of Van Buren, three producing wells and a daily production of sixteen barrels. The consideration was \$11,000. At the present time Alford is the largest producer in the Van Buren field. Within less than six months he has purchased \$85,000 worth of property in the vicinity of Van Buren. The Heir Is Sentenced. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Oct. 12. - Henry Hellmund, a ragpicker of Bedford, and who a few weeks ago fell heir to \$40,000 left by an uncle in Germany, was to-day convicted of stealing 308 pounds of brass from the B. & O. S. W. Railroad. He had been in jail several weeks. It was while here that he learned of his good fortune. He was given a sentence of from one to three years, and not until that is served will he enter into his fortune.

Violation of Burial Permit Law.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 12.-The first viola tion of the new burial permit law, which went into effect in Indiana the 1st of October, was discovered at Eaton, yesterday. by Coroner Poland. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tuttle had been buried a few do with the permanent prosperity of this days ago, in the family lot, without the required burial permit. The body was exhumed and examined yesterday. The par-

ents are liable to prosecution Bonds Sold at a Good Premium.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 12.-County Treasurer Gibbs sold \$12,000 of three-six year gravel road bonds to-day, bearing 5 per cent. interest, at a premium of \$625. This makes the net interest on the bonds per cent. This is considered remarkable a small batch of short-time bonds. The bonds were sold at auction and the bid-ding was spirited. A Cincinnati firm secured

No Sign of Reynolds Bank Robbers. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DELPHI, Ind., Oct. 12.-The men who looted the Reynolds Bank yesterday have not been apprehended. With the money destroyed by the explosion and what they carried off the robbers made away with about \$3,000. The impression is growing that they are the same men who robbed the Flora Bank of \$15,000 about a year ago. The Reynolds Bank resumed business this morning.

Co-Operative Store at Mishawaka. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 12.-Employes of the Dodge Manufacturing Company, Mishawaka, are preparing to start a co-operative store for the benefit of employes of all the factories of that city. They allege the city grocers and butchers charge exorbitant

prices.

H. E. Newman, of Lebanon, an Indiana citizen who is not producing the highest reveteran of the Santiago campaign, has been sults for his State. appointed to the Omaha police force. The Mattox murder case, set for trial at ullivan, yesterday, has been sent to the Vigo Circuit Court, on a change of venue. Alvin Johnson, twenty-one years old, is under arrest at Tipton charged with crimi-nal assault on a nine-year-old child. Johnson admitted his guilt.

The postoffice at Greentown, Howard county, has been raised to the presidential class; the rise carrying with it a substantial increase of salary and an allowance for clerk hire. On account of the extremely dry weather fires are of frequent occurance around Bedford, fences and other property in the coun-

try to the amount of over \$1,000 having been destroyed during the last few days. Judge Paulus, at Marion, has ordered receivers' sales of the Crosby and Marion paper mills. The indebtedness of the Crosby company is \$10,000, and that of the Marion mills is \$20,000, of which \$9,000 is to the Crosby.

E. T. Lane, of Lebanon, who, more than seven years ago was receiver of the Midland road nine days, yesterday recovered a judgment against that road in satisfaction of a payroll, amounting, with interest, to

John Crites, of Marion, has brought st

for \$4,000 damages in the Grant Circuit Court against the Union Traction Company for the death of his son William. The young man was employed as a lineman by the company and while working in that capacity, a few months ago, in Marion, was killed by contact with a live wire. Miss Hazel Malone, of Muncle, heard a oke Wednesday night, and began to laugh. She tried to stop, but it was too funny, and she laughed for over five hours. When she finally ceased she was nearly at death's door, and it required the unremitting atten-tion of a doctor and her family for several

WILL CALL A MEETING.

hours to lift her out of the coma which succeeded the spell of laughing.

Hanna to Summon the Republican Committee for December.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12 .- The Record to-morrow will say: "Senator Hanna intends to issue a call for a meeting of the Republican national committee in Washington early in December. It is believed the committee will select the city in which to hold the national convention. Cleveland, Denver, Kansas two other shocks of a similar nature, but City, Milwaukee, San Francisco, Pittsburg, less severe, followed. St. Louis, Cincinnati and Minneapolis will have delegations of convention boomers in Washington when the committee meets and there are evidences that Chicago Republicans will send a delegation. "Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, has laid out a new plan of representation in the national convention, which he would like the

national committee to adopt. He wants the

elegates selected in proportion to the Re-publican vote cast for President in 1896. Mr.

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TALKS TO SOUTHERNERS.

Tells Them the Only Solution of the Race Question Is Better Edu-

cation for the Blacks.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Oct. 12.-The race question was the topic of discussion to-day by the delegates to the Southern industrial convention. The presence of the two most prominent negroes in the South, and the knowledge that they, together with Governor Macorkle, of West Virginia, would speak on the subject which has so much to part of the country, attracted the largest at-

tendance of the convention. President C. W. Dabney, of the Univers sity of Tennessee, was the first speaker of the day. He discussed the improvement of agriculture in the South, urging higher edu-

cation of the farmer as a means to that Prof. Booker T. Washington, principal of the Industrial College at Tuskegee, Ala. was given an enthusiastic reception. He was introduced by Colonel Killebrew, of Nashville, acting chairman, in a graceful speech. Prof. Washington's address was in tone with his oft-repeated views on the

race question. In closing he said: "For years all acknowledge that the South has suffered from the low price of cotton because of overproduction. The economic history of the world teaches that an ignorant farming class means a single crop, and that a single crop means too often low and that a single crop means too often low price from overproduction, or famine from underproduction. The negro constitutes the principal farming class of the South. So long as the negro is ignorant in head, unskilled in hand, unacquainted with laborsaving machinery, so long will he confine himself to a single crop, and overproduction of cotton will result. So long as this is true will you be bound in economic fetters. You will be bugging the bear while crying for will be hugging the bear while crying for some one to help you let go. Every man, black or white, in the South, with his crop buying his meat from Iowa, his corn from Illinois, his shoes from New York, his clothing from Pennsylvania, his wagon from Indiana, his plow from Massachusetts, his

"If it is argued that the South is too educate such an individual so as to make him an intelligent produ I reply that the South is I reply that the South is too poor not to educate such an individual. Ignorance is many fold more costly to taxpayers than intelligence. Every bla youth that is given training of hand and strength of mind, so that he is able to grasp the full meaning and responsibility of life so that he can go into some forest and turn the raw material into wagons and buggies. becomes a citizen who is able to add to the wealth of the State, and to bear his share of the expense of education and governmen "Do you suggest that this cannot be done? answer that it is being done every day at Tuskegee, and should be duplicated at a hundred places in every Southern State. This I take to be the white man's burden just now; no, no, not his burden, his privlege, his opportunity, to give the black man sight, to give him strength, skill of hand, light of mind, and honesty of heart. Do this, my white friends, and I will paint you a picture which shall represent the future partly as the outcome of this industri convention, and will represent the lan where your race and mine dwells. Fourteen slaves brought into the South a few centuries ago, in ignorance, superstition and weakness, are now a free people, multiplied into many millions; they are surrounded, protected, encouraged, educated in hand, head and heart, given the full protection of the law, the highest justice meted out to them through courts and legislative enactment; they are stimulated pressed, made citizens and not aliens, me to understand by word and act that in proportion as they show themselves worthy to bear responsibilities, the greatest opportunities will be given them. I see them loving you, trusting you, adding to the wealth, the intelligence, the renown of each Southern commonwealth. In turn I see you constructions fiding in them, ennobling them, beckoning them on to the highest success, and we

"The slave's chain and the master's alike are broken;

have all been made to appreciatate to the

The one curse of the races held both in They are rising, all are rising, The black and the white together."

Severe Earthquake Shock. SANTA ROSA, Cal., Oct. 12 .- One of the everest shocks of earthquake ever felt here ook place to-night at 9 o'clock, and feeling one this morning creating much excitement. Chimneys were thrown down and plaster in many parts of the city was shaken from the laths. A few minutes afterwa

Horsford's Acid Phosphate while it is invigorating to the system quiets the nerves and produces refreshing sleep. Genuine bears name Horsford's on wrapper.